

FINE AND PRISON FOR EMBEZZLERS

Four Years for Greene and Gaynor, and Each Must Pay Over Half Million.

AN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Judge Speer Delivers Impressive Address and Praises Work of Jury.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 13.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were sentenced by Judge Speer in the Federal Court today, to serve four years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay each a fine of \$575,750.00, the amount they are charged with having embezzled.

Upon one indictment the sentence was to two years and upon each of the other indictments four years, but the court directed that the sentences might all be served concurrently, which reduced the term to four years. With the allowance of three months off each year during which the behavior of the prisoners may be good, the sentence may be further reduced to three years.

The fine need not be paid if, on completing the sentence, the prisoners make affidavit that they are not possessed of more than twenty dollars. In lieu of paying the fine, they then may serve thirty days longer.

Counsel for prisoners announce that an appeal will be taken. An order of court grants ten days for the filing of bill of exceptions, upon which a motion for a new trial will be predicated.

What the Judge Said.
Judge Speer, in sentencing the prisoners, said in part:

"The most painful judicial duty is the imposition of a sentence to penal servitude. This is especially true when those convicted are men of fine intelligence, men of affairs, men who have had the opportunities of education and who have been trained by the teachings of experience. Particularly painful is that duty when the convicted have filled positions of responsibility, of honor, of trust. All of these conditions are present in the duty before me. One of the prisoners has been distinguished by his State, has been an important official of one of the great political parties, a man of large acquaintance, perhaps with multitudes of earnest friends. The other is a graduate of a distinguished military academy at West Point, and he at one time was a captain in that famous corps of engineers whose roster bears such names as Robert E. Lee and George Gordon Meade, a corps whose record was stainless before the occurrence which has here been developed in evidence here.

"I am told that it has been cynically said by a famous New Yorker that no man who has a million dollars can be convicted of crime in America. The verdict of this jury of plain, clear-sighted, honest Americans is a crushing rebuke to that. Of that jury it may be said that there is, perhaps, not a man who cannot trace his ancestry to a patriot of the American Revolution, who is plainly shown their duty, our country may ever look with confidence for the enforcement of its laws and for the maintenance of its institutions. Nor can it be questioned that these institutions are in jeopardy if such flagrant spoliation of the public treasury, as proven in this case, could go unwhipped of justice. The settled policy of our national Legislature to appropriate large sums for the improvement of the avenues of interstate and foreign trade and commerce, which are under the express control of the Constitution. The successful and unimpeded spoliation of the public treasury is, perhaps, the surest sign of national decadence.

"I may add, however great your mortification now, your case is by no means hopeless. The sanitary conditions and food secured by the humane management of that great prison both will be far better than out to which you are accustomed, and each year you will have about

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three months' diminution of your sentence for good behavior. In the aggregate this will amount to a year, so it depends upon yourselves whether the sentence is for three or four years.

"I trust that you will emerge from your imprisonment, restored in health and in strength, and that for the rest of your lives you will recall the words and cherish the teaching of the Psalmist: 'The little that the righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.'"

As goods for nearby shipments are very scarce orders taken were for deliveries extending up to July.

Hyatt—Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., April 13.—The marriage of Miss Mary Belle Robinson to Mr. Campbell C. Hyatt, of Norton, Va., was celebrated Tuesday morning at her home at Graham's Forge. Owing to the illness of the bride's father the ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Robinson is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson, and Mr. Hyatt is a prominent business man of Norton, Va., where the young couple will make their future home.

Boy Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 13.—Floyd, the nine-year-old son of Walter Bowen, fell out of a canoe at Panther to-day and was drowned.

Bankruptcy Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 13.—The \$15,000 bankruptcy case of the Simmons Hardware Company against Hardin and others, of Wilkesboro, was postponed this afternoon until the first Monday in June.

EIGHT THOUSAND IS APPROPRIATED

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erection. During the past twelve months, even from its very inception, the idea has grown, and the original plans developed, until now it is the universal desire of the town to have a schoolhouse that is modern in every respect. This widespread feeling culminated in the resolution of the council last night in increasing the appropriation to \$8,000.

Some time ago the Brookland School Board, acting in union with the council, secured the services of Mr. Albert L. Hunt as architect, and finally accepted plans for a building that was in every way desirable in every sense of the term.

But from the first it was evident to all who were interested in the proposed schoolhouse that the \$15,000 at the disposal of the school board was inadequate to the construction of a building such as Mr. Hunt had designed, and that, as the board had no other funds to help in the matter, the town of Barton Heights would have to take the matter up and act upon it.

The board was desirous of erecting a schoolhouse which was not only commodious, sanitary in every aspect, well-ventilated and heated, but also such a one as would be an ornament to the town. To help the school board out the council at their next meeting voted upon an appropriation of \$5,000, which was an increase of \$2,000 over the \$3,000 which had formerly been laid aside for the erection of a town hall. When it was understood that a hall could be built for the school, and that the people of Barton Heights had signified their assent to the proposition of the board, the council voted the additional \$2,000.

This left \$20,000 to make up a school fund, to pay for the new edifice. But even this was found to fall below an estimate on the cost of the proposed structure and further action was found to be necessary. It was determined to have a joint session of Board and Council to see if a larger appropriation on the part of the town would not be possible.

Have None But the Best.

This was realized in the conference last night, when the problem was taken up and discussed fully from every aspect. It was announced that the cost of the building might be lowered materially by omitting to install heating apparatus, plat grounds and some other features until after the school was opened. Citizens spoke freely and it was the unanimous sentiment of all assembled that the best must be had, and gotten from the first. The Council acted in the spirit of the whole town, and made it possible to build a house which would suit the educational needs of the Heights.

On behalf of the Brookland School board last night, Mr. John Stewart, Bryan chairman of the board, addressed the Council. He said that the plans for the new school was the result of a year's earnest co-operation between Barton Heights and the Brookland District school board, and that the board was willing to spend \$5,000 on the school, which was 48 per cent of the whole fund at their disposal for the entire district.

"It has been one of the most satisfying events of my life," he declared. "To work by the side of people who were willing to throw the whole heart and purpose into it after the school was opened. Citizens spoke freely and it was the unanimous sentiment of all assembled that the best must be had, and gotten from the first. The Council acted in the spirit of the whole town, and made it possible to build a house which would suit the educational needs of the Heights."

For the benefit of the Council and citizens assembled, Mr. Bryan went into details of the plans, and mentioned in turn the work on the proposed new structure. After stating that the town hall in the building would be modern in every way, and would seat 300 or 400, he added that after its completion, a better or more modern school building could not be found in the State of Virginia.

Chairman of the Council, Mr. John E. Rose, asked Mr. Bryan if the omission of the heating apparatus would make a great difference in the cost of the building.

Mr. Bryan replied that it would probably be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. To Mr. Rose's next inquiry, as to when the board would agree to install heating apparatus, if not at the beginning, Mr. Bryan answered that the board could not guarantee to put it in within the specified twelve or eighteen months. He emphasized the fact that it was better installed in the beginning, repeating the statement of Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, that it cost seven times as much to heat the rooms separately as to heat them all from a central fire.

The Discussion.

Mr. W. K. Bache made a motion that

the school board be authorized to erect the best building possible for \$20,000. Mr. Rose opposed this and spoke in favor of raising the \$5,000 to \$10,000 sufficient to realize the original plans.

Mr. Rose inquired of the school board whether \$5,000 would be sufficient. It was negatively answered and a number of citizens arose and spoke in behalf of a complete and modern structure. Among these were Dr. E. A. Alderman, Mr. J. O. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Lee, Mr. O'Bannon, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scott, and Messrs. Satterwhite and Frank Traylor.

Mr. Rose then made a motion that \$8,000 be appropriated for the school, subject to the approval of the people of Barton Heights, which motion was later withdrawn.

Mr. Fuller A. Ragland amended this motion which now asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 in addition to the \$5,000 already provided for the erection of the new school. This was unanimously passed.

Mr. Bryan, in reply to a question, stated that the work on the building would be commenced at once. He stated that the amended plans of the school cut off eight feet from the length, and leaves out one small room, but does not materially affect the school building.

Dr. R. H. Pitt, who was detained from the meeting, and who came in late, was enthusiastically in favor of the new school, and expressed himself as being pleased by the action of the Council. He spoke most heartily of the benefits the town would derive from the building, saying it could not but give a great impetus to the growth of Barton Heights.

The new school building will be the center of activity. Its appearance when completed will be exactly as was pictured in last Monday's Times-Dispatch, and it will be the same structure, save as regards the minor exceptions noted above.

BARTON HEIGHTS TO HOLD ELECTION

People Will Vote Next Tuesday on Matter of Bond Issue for Improvements.

Barton Heights will hold a special election next Tuesday, when the question of voting \$15,000 in bonds for improvements in the streets and the installation of sewers, water mains and grading will be passed upon.

Under the law only those who have paid their taxes last December are able to vote, but the Council of the town, after conference with the attorney, have decided to let all those whose names appear on the registration books vote. Their idea is to get out all the voters, so as to have a full expression of opinion on the part of the people.

It is thought by some that in view of the increased appropriation of \$3,000 made by the Council last night will make an additional bond issue necessary. This takes \$8,000 out of the \$15,000 total, leaving only \$7,000 for street and other improvements.

JUDGE W. T. MILLER.

Death of a Distinguished Virginian in Arizona.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 12.—Friends of Judge William Trigg Miller were not prepared for the message which brought the news over the wires Wednesday evening from Arizona, stating that Judge Miller had suddenly died at Phoenix, that morning at nine o'clock. For several years Judge Miller had been putting up a brave and apparently successful fight against the White Plague, and the very latest advices were most favorable. In fact, it is said that his death was not due to tuberculosis, but to heart failure, with which he has been bothered for the past few months. When the very sudden death bears out this fact.

Judge Miller left Wise Courthouse seven years ago, and since has spent his time in Colorado, California and Arizona, returning to his home occasionally during the summer. He was one of the ablest lawyers of the Wise bar and had been in Colorado but a short time when he became associated with one of the strongest law firms in the State, and figured prominently in one of the largest land sales in the history of the Colorado courts.

In this suit Judge Miller's painstaking knowledge of the law, it is said, won the case and he received an enormous fortune as his part of the fee.

For a number of years he was judge of the Circuit Court in the district including Wise and other counties. He was the first circuit judge to ever render a decision against the unlawful interest collected by building and loan associations. The decision was widely commented on by the press and the legal profession of the State.

He never had a decision reversed by the higher courts of the State. Judge Miller was a good man in all that the term implies and was universally popular. The remains will be taken to Wise Courthouse next Monday. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic Fraternity.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Stean.

Miss Mary Stean, sister of Mrs. George Mills, of near Radford, Va., died Thursday night in the seventeenth year of her age. She had been afflicted since birth, and had been tenderly cared for by her sister, with whom she lived. She was a daughter of the late William Stean, of Richmond. The remains will be taken to Lynchburg to-day for interment in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha V. Smith.

Mrs. Martha V. Smith died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her son, J. W. Smith, No. 1222 Floyd Avenue. Interment will be at Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Nancy Pentress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., April 13.—Mrs. Nancy Pentress died this morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. A. Roach, in Rogers Street, South Norfolk. She was the widow of Joshua Pentress, of Norfolk county, and was eighty-two years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dozier, of Norfolk county, and two sons, J. W. Pentress, of South Norfolk, and W. B. Pentress, of Norfolk.

W. B. Kendall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, Va., April 13.—Mr. W. B. Kendall, a native of Rappahannock county, and at one time candidate for the Legislature from Page county, died a few days ago at St. John, Stafford county, Kan., aged about sixty-five years. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Daniel Weaver, of this county, survives him. Ten children also survive him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, Va., April 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, widow of Isaac Campbell, of this county, died at her home, one mile south of Luray, yesterday, aged about seventy years. She is survived by several children.

W. T. Watkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., April 13.—Mr. William T. Watkins died tonight from cerebral disease, aged fifty-four years. He was a native of Charlotte county, and his remains will be taken for interment.

DEATHS.

DEATH.—Died, on Thursday evening, April 13th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, George H. Shreve, First Avenue, Chestnut Hill, CONNIE K. DIZIOR.

Funeral SATURDAY EVENING, 8:30, from the residence, interment at Oakwood.

*Argo Red Salmon is one of the most palatable, wholesome and nutritious articles of food ever introduced in this market. It sells at fifteen cents a can, and within the next two weeks will be on every grocery shelf in Richmond.

LADIES THROWN OUT IN ROANOKE RUNAWAY

Each Has An Arm Broken and One Seriously Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., April 12.—While Mrs. C. B. Lanham, and Mrs. E. O. Sloan were out driving in a buggy this afternoon in Norwiche, the horse ran away, throwing the ladies out and breaking an arm of both, and injuring the former internally. Both were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Lanham's condition is serious. She is the wife of a dealer in railway supplies. Mrs. Sloan is the wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Randolph.

Beck—Butterworth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., April 12.—A beautiful home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Butterworth, in Dinwiddie county, when their daughter, Miss Otella Butterworth, was married to Mr. J. R. Beck, a well known lumber and banking man of Dinwiddie. The bride's sister, Miss Lizzie Butterworth, was maid of honor, and Dr. Henry P. Carter, of McKenney, was best man. Mr. Howard Butterworth, brother of the bride, and Mr. Joseph P. Balle, of McKenney, were ushers. Rev. Reuben Meredith, of the Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. A. G. Butterworth.

Varden—Traylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., April 12.—Miss Lottie Traylor, daughter of Mrs. John Traylor, was married last evening to Mr. Robert Varden at the home of the bride's mother, on Pearl Street. Mr. Varden is an employee of the Seward Truck and Bag Company. Miss Maud Traylor, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mr. Charles Stewart was best man. Miss Etta McCann and Mr. Charles Vineary also being in the wedding party. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Davis.

My Child is Called

"CARDUA", writes Mrs. James E. Bryden, of Fisher, Wash., "because of the help that Cardui was to me, and my sister has called one of her little twin girls 'CARDUA', because of the help it was to her. I had a terrible time until I commenced taking Cardui. I had doctored all my life, but found nothing to give me relief. I had two mishaps and it seemed impossible for me to have a child, when I started taking

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Easter Waists.

Dainty White Jap Silk Waists, Val, trimming, in yoke design, short sleeves, with Val, ruffles and cluster tucking in back, at \$3.48.

White and Black Jap Silk Waists, elaborately trimmed with Val, lace, in full effects, with ruffles of lace on edge, short sleeves and Val, collar; special, \$3.98.

Fine quality Jap Silk Waists, in white and black, trimmed with German Val, and baby Irish middalions, with cluster pin tucks; some very new designs and several different styles, at \$5.00 and \$6.48.

A large assortment of Lace and Net Waists, made of silk and trimmed with Val, and baby Irish lace, in pretty designs; prices, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.48.

White Lawn Waists, tucked, buttoning in the back, Val, lace yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with Val, lace; price, \$1.50.

Tucked Waist, with pattern of blind embroidery in front, full sleeve, long cuff, trimmed with Val, lace; price, \$1.98.

Easter Corsets.

The lightweight Corsets for spring. The B. and G. Lingerie Corset, No. A. 7, at \$1.00, is the ideal corset for the prevailing styles of lingerie shirtwaists.

We are showing many models in the popular Gladie Corset.

The new and shapely effect (which fashion now demands) is given to perfection in our new high bust Corset.

All the new models in C. B. W. B. Kabo and American Lady Corsets, as well.

Easter Parasols.

A large assortment of Ladies' Parasols in silk and white linen, all the leading shades, checks and solid colors, with check borders; natural wool and fancy handles, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Taffeta Parasols, in all colors, some with deep Persian and check borders, others embroidered edges, with long, attractive handles, large silk tassels, at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

A variety of White Linen Parasols, some with bands of insertion set in and embroidered edges, with medallions; all the newest styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Easter Neckwear

Boleros, in all styles, allover lace, muslin, with Val, trimmings; pique, with Hamburg trimmings; ranging in prices from 50c to \$4.98.

Lace Chemisettes, with or without cuffs, from 75c to \$3.98.

Also Lawn Chemisettes, with Val, or embroidered trimmings, with or without cuffs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.75.

Pancy Neckwear, in all styles, from 25c up.

Easter Belts.

New Beaded Belts, from \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Gilt and Spangled Belts, in silver gray and gold, from 25c to \$2.98.

Elastic Belts, in cut steel and jet, from 50c to \$2.98.

Japanese Pancy Kid Belts, in all new shades, \$1.25 apiece.

Wash Belts, in all styles, from 10c to 50c.

Buster Brown Belts, in white, red and black; something new; ask to see them, only 25c.

Easter Gloves.

16-button Glace Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, made and green, \$3.50 per pair.

12-button Glace Kid Gloves, black and white, \$2.75 per pair.

8-button Glace Kid Gloves, white, \$2.25 per pair. Black and white, \$1.50 per pair.

16-button Suede Gloves, white, \$2.75.

"Sovereign" and "Autrey" Two-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in black, white and all shades, \$1.00 per pair.

12-button Lisle Suede Gloves, in black, 75c per pair.

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